

DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] buzzed to say that the Director was interested in trying to develop some cost statistics on Communications. He didn't know exactly what the Director had in mind and I said that I thought he was trying to arrive at the cost per word or page of cable traffic and that I would talk to [REDACTED] and see if it were possible to develop such statistics.

2. I talked to [REDACTED] about the merger of the DD/P Air Division with [REDACTED] Staff and asked him to make a detailed study of the space situation without delay.

3. Ed Saunders reported in from his trip to Latin America and, in general, said that he found things were going very well. However, he felt that in [REDACTED] the Chief of Station, [REDACTED] was not paying much attention to Agency business and was spending all of his time boating. He also felt that [REDACTED] was living pretty high up on the hog [REDACTED] and that there was some controversy between him and the Communications representative. I agreed to sit down with Ed and General [REDACTED] to get this matter straightened out. He also bumped into [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] who was most unhappy because, as Cap understands it, he is slated neither to be Chief nor Deputy Chief of the Audit Staff when [REDACTED] takes over. I told Ed that I had not made any commitments to anyone except Les and that it might be well for me to have a talk with Cap sometime soon.

4. I briefed Ed on my difficulties with [REDACTED] and the Budget during his absence and made it quite clear that I was not at all pleased with Chuck's performance. I also told him that in the future when business was to be conducted with Bob Macy or other senior officials at the Bureau of the Budget, that either he or [REDACTED] should do this.

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